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SUBJ: COMMEMMORATION OF FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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1. POL COUNSELOR ON OCT 25 RAISED WITH DEPUTY CHIEF
USA DIVISION MFA FEDOSEYEV THE QUESTION OF RECEPTION
COMMEMORATING FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT
OF RELATIONS. FEDOSEYEV SAID IT SOUNDED LIKE A GOOD
IDEA AND HE WOULD RAISE IT WITH HIS SUPERIORS IN
ORDER TO GIVE US A RESPONSE

2. FEDOSEYEV WENT ON TO SAY THAT USA DIVISION HAS
ALSO BEEN CONSIDERING WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO MARK THE
ANNIVERSARY. SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MAY OFFER
SMALL RECEPTION. SOVIETS MAY PROPOSE EXCHANGE OF
MESSAGES WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. PERHAPS
CHARGE COULD MAKE TELEVISION ADDRESS IN MOSCOW, AND
AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN IN WASHINGTON. PROBABLY THERE WILL
BE ARTICLES IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON THE ANNIVERSARY.

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THE INSITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL ORGANIZE

A MEETING , AND PERHAPS AN EXHIBIT. (ARBATOV TOLD ME THAT HE WILL DELIVER A SPEECH AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MEETING.) FEDOSEYEV CAUTIONED THAT ALL OF THESE IDEAS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED ONLY AT THE WORKING LEVEL.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE US IN EVENT ANY OF FEDOSEYEV'S IDEAS POSE PROBLEMS, FOR EXAMPLE IN TERMS OF RECIPROCITY. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONSULT FILES ON FESTIVITIES TEN YEARS AGO.
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